



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stephen Paul Bartels et al.)
Serial No.: 09/816,284)
Filed: March 23, 2001)
Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO)
TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION)

Examiner: R. Joyner
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action Final Rejection dated January 15, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-25 based on the following amendments and remarks.